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Application No. : 10/697,952  
Filed : October 30, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 7613  
For : DISK DRIVE  
Examiner : David Donald Davis  
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## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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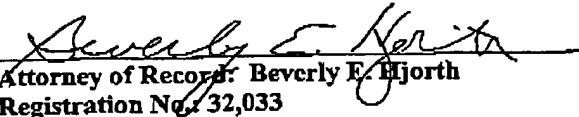
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